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Statement by Majority Leader on Economic Affairs Committee Voting to Reduce Regulations on Florida's Businesses

Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding the Economic Affairs Committee passing HB 5005 Deregulation of Professions & Occupations and HB 5007 Reducing & Streamlining Regulations.

“Today the House took important steps forward to promote growth and expansion in Florida’s business community by voting to eliminate burdensome regulatory costs on many of our state’s industries. Our job is to allow competition in the private sector so that our businesses can meet the needs of our citizens, not the needs of government. By alleviating unnecessary restrictions for entry into these professions or occupations and therefore increasing the availability of professional services to the public, we are helping to accomplish this goal.

“This is a step in the right direction to get Floridians back to work. This legislation expands business opportunities by eliminating burdensome regulatory costs on Florida’s entrepreneurs.”

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